

**GRANT FUNDING ASSISTS
SAN REMO COMMUNITY GARDEN AFTER SET BACK**

The members and volunteers at San Remo Community Garden are more determined than ever to keep things blooming after gardening equipment was stolen from two of their on site sheds in McCrea Street.

“Our members were devastated on discovering the missing equipment, we are a small community garden that is utilised by many and it was quite distressing” says John Carpenter, Public Officer of the San Remo Community Environment Projects Inc.

“We appreciate the ongoing support of Wallarah 2 assisting with the replacement of the stolen equipment. All of our members and volunteers are so passionate about the garden and this set back is just making them stronger,” added John.

Established in 2005, the San Remo Community Garden is one of the oldest established Community Gardens on the Central Coast. “Our organisation benefits the environment by helping people come together to grow their own healthy vegetables pesticide free helping the environment to be clean, it also teaches people how to work side by side to share ideas about growing plants and making new friends ” added John.

Members and volunteers not only tend to the garden and reap the produce for their own use but also donate excess to the local community centre for broader community benefit.

Environment and Community Manager Peter Smith met up with John Carpenter at the Community Garden recently, “ It is inspiring to see such dedication and community spirit amongst the members and volunteers, Wallarah 2 Community Foundation is pleased to assist this very worthwhile community group to replace the stolen equipment and to keep their community garden flourishing”.



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